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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CYCLIC AMINE COMPOUND AND PEST
CONTROL AGENT

Examiner: D. K. O'Dell

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In a Restriction Requirement dated January 4, 2008, the Examiner requires election of one of the following for continued prosecution on the merits:

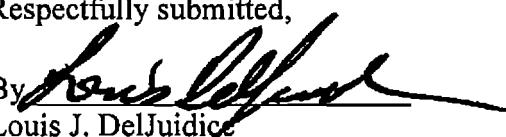
- Group I: Claims 1-13, drawn to compounds and compositions having a piperidine core;
- Group II: Claims 1-13, drawn to compounds and compositions having an azabicyclooctane core;
- Group III: Claims 1-13, drawn to compounds and compositions having an azabicyclononane core;
- Group IV: Claims 1-13, drawn to compounds and compositions having a pyrrolidine core; and
- Group V: Claims 1-13, drawn to compounds and compositions having a core other than that of Groups I-IV.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 1-13, drawn to compounds and compositions having an azabicyclooctane core (i.e., where in Formula I of claim 1, n is 1 and a carboxylic ring is formed via a bridging ethyl group that is either R⁵ and R⁶ or R³ and R⁴ taken together), without traverse. Applicants further provisionally elect Compound No. 5-116 (see Table 5, page 96 of the Specification) as a single disclosed species of the elected invention group. Claims 1-13 encompass the elected species.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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